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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Entry and consideration of the following amendment and  
remarks prior to examination are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims.

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--22. The protein according to claim 4 wherein said  
protein has a molecular weight of 41K or 38K as shown in  
Figure 4.

23. The protein according to claim 9 wherein said  
protein has a molecular weight of 41K or 38K as shown in  
Figure 4.--